

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Aug 59		2. LOCATION New Milford, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E or NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING (Also see case fm Upper Greenwood Lake, New Jersey). Of 11 Aug, 1959) Obj described as a bright light observed to fade out to the E or NE. Erratic flight path. Elevations & azimuth info not given, only narrative of sighting. See case file.				11. COMMENTS Characteristics of balloon sighting present. Movement, duration, & general description as well as the wind direction substantiate this analysis.	

Names of People who were with me on August 19, 1959 when we
spotted the object.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. What was the approximate elevation of the object above the horizon in degrees when first sighted? This object was approximately the same elevation as the moon on that night. (*approx 40° elev.*)

2. What was the approximate elevation of the object above the horizon in degrees when last sighted? It seemed to go up higher than it was, until it faded from sight.

3. What was the approximate compass direction of the object from you when first sighted? South East

4. What was the approximate compass direction of the object from you when last sighted?
North East

5. What was the flight path of the object? The object travel on a diagonal path from south east to north east. It seemed to dart across the sky. When last sighted it travel up to a higher altitude.

6. Were there any other witnesses? If so, please list their names, addresses, and telephone numbers if available.

▶ Please see attached list..

18 Aug 59

AF IN : 18341 (19 Aug 59) T/dfc

ACTION: CIN

INFO : SAFS, OOP

SMD A 230

CZCHQB003ZCYJB393

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P 192020Z ZEX

FM COMDR NEW YORK ADS MCGUIRE AFB N J

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEZSN/COMDR 26ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CNTR

RJEZHQ/ASST COFS INTELL HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

INFO RUEPBL/1006 AISS

BT

/UFO/UNCLAS/OIN 08537. SUBJ: "UFO". ATTN: OIN ADC. ATTN: OIN 26ADIV.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15, AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF AN UN-
IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) ABOUT SIZE OF A SILVER DOLLAR WHEN HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH
- (3) YELLOW WHITE WITH A RED RIM AND WAS A BRIGHT LIGHT
- (4) ONE
- (5) NOT APPLICABLE
- (6) NONE

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F. IDENTIFYING DATA ON OBSERVER:

MAILBOY IN OFFICE. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY - UNKNOWN.

(1) OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER - VERY CLEAR AND BRIGHT

6,000 300/10

16,000 300/25

30,000 310/25

50,000 340/30

(3) CEILING - CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY - 10-15 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - NONE

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA - NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. WILLIAM S. BARNETT, 1ST LIEUTENANT, USAF, ASS'T INTELLIGENCE

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) JUST NOTICED A MOVING LIGHT IN THE SKY.

(2) VERY HIGH IN THE SKY.

(3) VERY HIGH IN THE SKY.

(4) APPEARED FROM BEHIND THE MOON AND HEADED STRAIGHT OUT
ACROSS THE SKY.

(5) JUST FADED OUT

(6) FIVE MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 19/0345ZULU

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

UPPER GREENWOOD LAKE, NEW MILFORD, NEW JERSEY

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER					
<div style="float: left; font-size: 2em; margin-right: 20px;">4E4g</div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> FFDIX NJ1057 TOT 25/2103Z PL 75E </div>					
PRECEDENCE ROUTINE		TYPE MSG (Check) BOOK <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL AF	ORIG. OR REFERS TO OIN 08537
ACTION INFO					CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS
FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO: N. Y. ADS, McGuire AFB, N. J.					
UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 8-1725-E					
YOUR MSG OIN 08537, DTD 19 AUG 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT? REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY MORE WITNESSES. IF THERE WERE, THEIR OBSERVATIONS OF THE OBJECT IS REQUESTED.					
COORDINATION: <i>L. T. Gregory, Capt USDF</i> AFCIN-4E4g <i>Richard R. Throp</i> DATE <i>29 Aug 59</i> AFCIN-4E <i>Bob</i> DATE <i>8/24/59</i>					DATE 21 TIME 1055 MONTH AUG YEAR 1959
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4g TYPED NAME (Signature required) <i>Major Robert J. Friend</i> PHONE 69216 PAGE 1 NR. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED					
SIGNATURE <i>Mary C. Markevich</i> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE MARY C. MARKEVICH 1st Lt., USAF AFCIN-4X23					

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OFFICER, HQ, NEW YORK ADS, MCGUIRE AFB, NJ. A CHECK OF AIR FORCE BASES IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING INDICATED THAT NO WEATHER BALOONS HAD BEEN RELEASED IN THE AREA AND TIME UNDER QUESTION. HOWEVER, SINCE THE WINDS WERE FROM 290 TO 310 DEGREES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A BALOON FROM SOME OTHER BASE TO THE WEST OF THE SITE LOCATION MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

B

19/2024Z AUG RJEDJR

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW JERSEY

OIN

25 SEP 1959

UFO Report

Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN-4E4g
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Reference is made to messages from this headquarters, OIN - 08537 and OIN - 09399, and message from your headquarters, AFCIN 4E4g 8-1725-E.
2. A reply to our letters has finally been received from the individual who made the initial report of the sighting of an unidentified flying object, and attached hereto are his replies to our questions with cover letter and drawing. It is felt that you will gain more from these than from any attempt on our part to try to interpret them for you.
3. This headquarters has not made any effort to question any of the individuals listed by the initial observer. We will do so if you desire.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Karl W. Flecher
1st Lt. USAF
Asst. Dir. of Admin. Services

1 Atch
Ltr. [REDACTED] 13, 59 to
[REDACTED] w/list
of names, Q&A and drawing

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Ltr Hq New York ADS, McGuire AFB, N. J., 25 Sep 59, UFO Report

1st Ind (AFSCIN-4E4g)

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: Hq., New York Air Defense Sector (CIN), McGuire AFB, New Jersey

Reference paragraph three, basic correspondence, request contact be made with as many of the witnesses as possible, and a detailed statement of their impressions of the sighting be forwarded to this Center. A list of the witnesses is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP C. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Sciences and Components

2 Atch:

1. w/d

Added 1 Atch:

2. List of names and addressed

[REDACTED]
New Jersey
September 18, 1959

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Dear Major [REDACTED],

Please excuse the delay in answering your first letter of August 26, 1959.

In answer to your request for additional information concerning our sighting of an unidentified flying object on the night of August 19th, past. I am sorry to say that I can not answer these questions in as technical a manner as you wish. I sincerely hope that the answers I have given will be of some assistance in this matter.

Enclosed you will find a drawing which I made of the area in which we were when this object was sighted. It outlines the area of the beach, lake, and major buildings. The flight path of this object is also outlined on this paper.

May I also mention that we have heard reports of two additional sightings of the same object? One sighting was reported to us by an elderly woman. She described it as the same which we had seen, claiming that this happened about two weeks prior to our sighting. I am sorry that I do not have this person's name at this time but will endeavor to find this information. This object was also sighted again on Labor Day of this year by some of the persons who witnessed the first sighting. Both sightings were reported to be at the same time of night; around 11:15 P.M.

Please feel free to call on me at any time for any assistance that I may be able to give you. If you would like to discuss this matter with me in person, or for that matter with anyone of the others who were present, I am sure that arrangements can be made. I can be reached at the following phone number during the day; between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your attention in this matter, and please accept my apologies for not answering your letter sooner.

Sincerely:
[REDACTED]